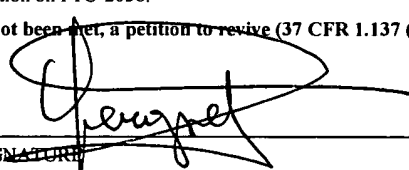


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/000843		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01/28/2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01/30/2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF A PRETREATED PRECIPITATED SILICA AS A REINFORCING FILLER FOR SILICONE ELASTOMER AND THE CURABLE SILICONE ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS THUS OBTAINED BY COLD MIXING					
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: Agnès POTTIER, Kyu-Min HWANG, Minoru IGARASHI, Tsutomu NAKAMURA and Naohiko HARADA					
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:					
13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail. 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/237 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/EP2005/000843 as published in English					

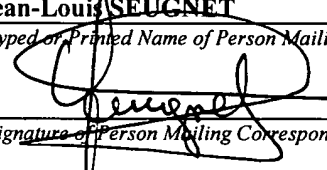
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Total of above calculation..... \$1000.00					
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDANCE TO Jean-Louis SEUGNET RHODIA INC. 8 Cedar Brook Drive CN 7500, CRANBURY, NJ 08512-7500					
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